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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2863, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,021

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY,  
LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER  
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR  
USE IN LIQUID EJECTION

Examiner: M. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2863

June 24, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for two months from April 24, 2003 to  
June 24, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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